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Hardy Native SHRUBS and PLANTS

From the Gardens of the Blue Ridge



Large plantings of Rhododendrons give a color effect not equalled by other shrubs

GROUPS of ordinary flowering shrubs and familiar evergreens are seen around many homes and in most landscape work. Native broad-leaved evergreens and the lovely native ferns and plants are not often found. Possibly they have not been presented in proper fashion; possibly planters have not realized the wonderful effects that can be secured from this native plant material; then, too, some people thought that such plants were expensive.

The latter idea should be changed. These plants cost

no more than do the common things that you see everywhere. Neither do they require more care. They will, however, lift your grounds and garden far above the places you see every day, and as the plants increase in size and beauty they become more and more valuable as a part of your home-grounds. The collections presented here give a sufficient number of each plant to make a real showing. They are adapted to sun and shade, to masses for color, and for groups around the house foundations. All plants are nursery-grown.

Please order by the Collection Number, and send cash with order, as at these special low prices it is not practicable to open an account. Shipment will be made by express or freight, charges not prepaid.

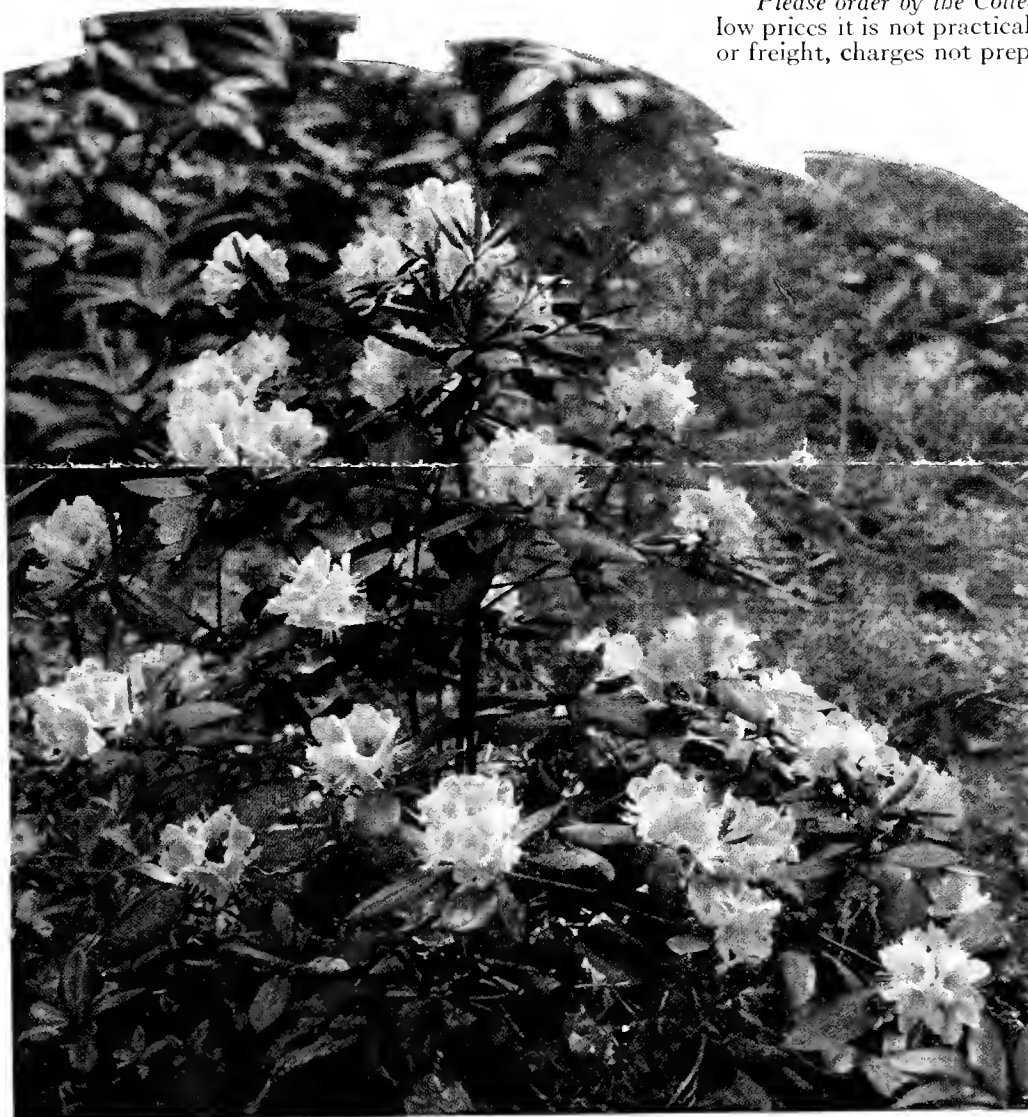
Special Collection No. 1

Plants for Shady Places

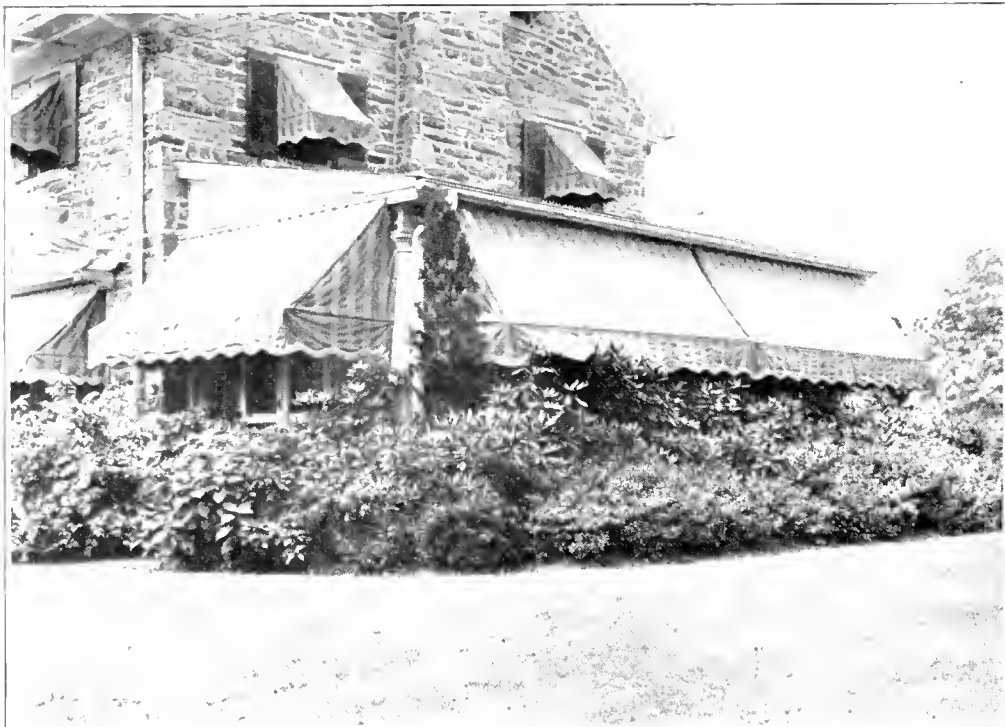
Along the border of an evergreen group, or at the edge of a woodland, these plants are of great value. Foliage and flowers are charming from early spring until late autumn.

- Dioscorea villosa*. Yam. In autumn the heart-shaped foliage turns to golden yellow.
- Galax aphylla*. Galax. A superb ground-cover plant. Foliage bronze and green.
- Shortia galacifolia*. Oconee Bells. Flowers pink and white, in early spring.
- Veratrum viride*. American False Hellebore. Greenish white flowers in spring. Height 2 to 4 feet.
- Cypripedium pubescens*. Common Lady's Slipper. Bright yellow flowers in May. Height 12 to 20 inches.
- Arisæma triphyllum*. Jack-in-the-Pulpit. Greenish white flowers, with top turning over the club-shaped spadix or center spikes.
- Trillium grandiflorum*. Snow Trillium. Large white flowers turning to pink.
- Aconitum uncinatum*. Clambering Monkshood. Blue hood-shaped flowers.
- Cimicifuga racemosa*. Cohosh Bugbane. White flowers in late summer. Height 4 to 8 feet.
- Clintonia borealis*. Bluebead. Showy yellow flowers in June. Height 6 to 8 inches.
- Hepatica acutiloba*. Sharp-lobe Hepatica. Many white and purple flowers in March and April.
- Polygonatum commutatum*. Great Solomon's Seal. Drooping greenish white flowers in June. Height 3 to 6 feet.

Five plants of each variety \$15
(60 plants in all) for only



Rhododendron carolinianum



Foundation plantings of Broad-leaved Evergreens are both unusual and beautiful, giving color and character all the year

Special Collection No. 3

Ferns for Shady Places

Ferns may be used among shrubbery, in a shady corner near the house, or grouped at the edge of the woodland.

Adiantum pedatum. American Maidenhair Fern.
Athyrium filixfemina. Lady Fern.
Botrychium virginianum. Rattlesnake Fern.
Onoclea sensibilis. Sensitive Fern.
Pteritis nodulosa. Ostrich Fern.
Polystichum acrostichoides. Christmas Fern.

Two plants of each variety
 (12 plants in all) for only **\$2.75**

Special Collection No. 4

Native Ferns for Shady Places

Adiantum pedatum. American Maidenhair Fern.
Dicksonia punctilobula. Hay-scented Fern.
Dryopteris marginalis. Leather Woodfern.
Dryopteris spinulosa. Toothed Woodfern.
Osmunda cinnamomea. Cinnamon Fern.
Osmunda regalis. Royal Fern.
Polystichum acrostichoides. Christmas Fern.
Pteritis nodulosa. Ostrich Fern.

Five plants of each variety
 (40 plants in all) for **\$6**



Pieris floribunda

Special Collection No. 2

Shade-loving Native Plants

- 5 *Galax aphylla*. Galax.
- 5 *Iris cristata*. Crested Iris. Blue.
- 5 *Iris verna*. Vernal Iris. Blue.
- 5 *Shortia galacifolia*. Oconee Bells.
- 1 *Veratrum viride*. American False Hellebore.
- 5 *Cypripedium acaule*. Pink Lady's Slipper.
- 5 *Cypripedium pubescens*. Common Lady's Slipper.
- 5 *Orchis spectabilis*. Showy Orchis.
- 5 *Arisaema triphyllum*. Jack-in-the-Pulpit.
- 10 *Convallaria majalis*. Lily-of-the-Valley. Who does not love these little white flowers?
- 10 *Trillium erectum*. Purple Trillium.
- 10 *Trillium grandiflorum*. Snow Trillium.
- 1 *Aconitum uncinatum*. Clambering Monkshood.
- 1 *Actaea alba*. White Baneberry.
- 1 *Asarum shuttleworthii*. Mottled Wild Ginger.
- 1 *Cimicifuga racemosa*. Cohosh Bugbane.
- 5 *Clintonia borealis*. Bluebead.
- 5 *Hepatica acutiloba*. Sharp-lobe Hepatica.
- 5 *Polygonatum commutatum*. Great Solomon's Seal.
- 5 *Similacina racemosa*. False Solomon's Seal.
- 5 *Uvularia grandiflora*. Big Merrybells.

One to 10 plants of each variety
 (as indicated), 100 plants in all **\$12**



Foundation planting of Hardy Ferns

Special Collection No. 5

Plants for Sunny Locations

Furnishing flowers from May to September

Rare indeed is the garden that has all of these plants, but here is your opportunity to get them. Five plants of each (except Royal Lily, of which I send two bulbs) are offered for a very small sum.

- Convallaria majalis*. Lily-of-the-Valley.
- Dicentra eximia*. Fringed Bleeding-heart. Rose-colored flowers all summer.
- Lilium carolinianum*. Carolina Lily. Orange-red flowers; extremely fragrant. Height 3 to 4 feet.
- Lilium Grayi*. Gray's Lily. Reddish flowers, spotted orange inside. Height 2 to 4 feet.
- Lilium regale*. Royal Lily. Flowers large, white, fragrant. (Two bulbs only.)
- Asclepias incarnata*. Swamp Milkweed. Small purplish pink flowers. Height 2 to 3 feet.
- Campanula divaricata*. North Carolina Harebell. Pale blue flowers in July.
- Chamaelirium luteum*. Fairy Wand. Spikes of small yellow flowers in June.
- Coreopsis lanceolata*. Lance-like Coreopsis. Yellow.
- Gillenia trifoliata*. Bowman's Root. Pure white or rose.
- Houstonia purpurea*. Mountain Houstonia. Purple.
- Lobelia cardinalis*. Cardinal Flower. Brilliant scarlet.
- Silene stellata*. Starry Campion. Showy panicles of white in July. Height 2 to 4 feet.
- Silene virginica*. Fire Pink. Crimson blooms.
- Stenanthium robustum*. Feather Fleece. White flowers.
- Viola cucullata*. Blue Marsh Violet.
- Viola pedata*. Bird's-foot Violet. Blue flowers in May.
- Iris cristata*. Crested Iris.

Five plants of each, except Royal
 Lily (87 plants in all) for only **\$20**

Open Location Plants

- 5 *Clematis virginiana*. Virgin's Bower.
- 5 *Iris versicolor*. Blue Flag.
- 5 *Dicentra eximia*. Fringed Bleeding-Heart.
- 10 *Lilium carolinianum*. Carolina Lily.
- 2 *Lilium regale*. Royal Lily. (Two bulbs only.)
- 2 *Asclepias tuberosa*. Butterfly Weed.
- 5 *Chamaelirium luteum*. Fairy Wand.
- 10 *Gentiana andrewsi*. Closed Gentian. Blue flowers in September.
- 5 *Gillenia trifoliata*. Bowman's Root.
- 5 *Lobelia cardinalis*. Cardinal Flower.
- 5 *Lobelia siphilitica*. Large Blue Lobelia.
- 2 *Polygonatum commutatum*. Great Solomon's Seal.
- 5 *Silene stellata*. Starry Campion.
- 5 *Smilacina racemosa*. False Solomon's Seal.
- 2 *Solidago odora*. Fragrant Goldenrod.
- 5 *Stenanthium robustum*. Feather Fleece.
- 5 *Uvularia grandiflora*. Big Merrybells.
- 10 *Viola pedata*. Bird's-foot Violet.
- 2 *Xerophyllum asphodeloides*. Turkey's Beard. White flowers on spikes 3 to 5 feet tall.
- 5 *Yucca filamentosa*. Common Yucca. Tall spikes of white, bell-shaped flowers in July and August.

Two to 10 plants of each variety (as indicated), 100 plants in all **\$17**



Trillium grandiflorum

Special Collection No. 7

Plants for Rock Gardens

Real rock gardens—not just a pile of stones—are growing in popularity and are a joy to the fortunate gardener who has one. These plants will start a rock garden and show you how lovely it can be made.

Phlox subulata. Moss Pink. Flowers white, pink, purple, and rose. An evergreen ground-cover.
Sedum ternatum. Mountain Stonecrop. White flowers in early spring. A gripping ground-cover.
Habenaria ciliaris. Yellow Fringe Orchid. Handsome yellow flowers.

Asclepias tuberosa. Butterfly Weed. Orange or red flowers. Height 15 to 24 inches.

Gentiana andrewsi. Closed Gentian. Blue flowers in September which are tightly closed at the tip.

Heuchera americana. American Alum-root. Greenish white flowers in June. Foliage mottled bronze in early winter.

Potentilla tridentata. Wine-leaf Cinquefoil. White flowers in midsummer. Foliage colored bronze in fall and winter.

Xerophyllum asphodeloides. Turkey's Beard. White flowers on spikes 3 to 5 feet.

Yucca filamentosa. Common Yucca. White, bell-shaped flowers, July and August.

Yucca flaccida. Weak-leaf Yucca. White flowers in early spring.

Dicentra eximia. Fringed Bleeding-Heart. Deep rose flowers all summer.

Campanula divaricata. North Carolina Harebell. Flowers pale blue.

Five plants of each variety (60 plants in all) for only **\$10**

Special Collection No. 8

Plants for the Rock Garden

5 *Leiophyllum buxifolium prostratum*. Allegheny Sand Myrtle.

10 *Sedum ternatum*. Mountain Stonecrop. White flowers in early spring.

5 *Habenaria ciliaris*. Yellow Fringe Orchid. Handsome yellow flowers suitable for the rock garden.

5 *Dicentra eximia*. Fringed Bleeding-Heart. Deep rose flowers and fern-like foliage all summer. Height 10 to 18 inches.

5 *Asclepias tuberosa*. Butterfly Weed. Orange or red flowers. Height 15 to 24 inches.

5 *Campanula divaricata*. North Carolina Harebell. Pale blue, bell-shaped flowers in early summer. Height 12 to 18 inches.

5 *Heuchera americana*. American Alum-root. Greenish white flowers in June. Foliage mottled bronze in early winter.

5 *Houstonia purpurea*. Mountain Houstonia. Purple flowers all summer. Height 6 to 12 inches.

5 *Xerophyllum asphodeloides*. Turkey's Beard. White flowers on spikes 3 to 5 feet tall.

5 *Yucca filamentosa*. Common Yucca. White bell-shaped flowers in July and August, on spikes that may be 6 feet or more in height.

Five to 10 plants of each variety (55 plants in all) for only **\$9**



Dicentra eximia



Rhododendron catawbiense

Foundation Plant Material

<i>Azalea arborescens</i> . Sweet White Azalea.	Each	10	100	1,000
10 to 12 in., extra-heavy specimen clumps.	\$1 25	\$11 25	\$100 00	\$950 00
12 to 18 in., XX heavy specimen clumps	2 00	16 50	150 00	1330 00
18 to 24 in., XXX heavier flowering clumps	3 25	30 00	275 00	
<i>Azalea calendulacea</i> . Flame Azalea.				
10 to 12 in., X specimen clumps.	1 25	12 00	112 50	1100 00
12 to 18 in., XX heavier specimen clumps.	1 65	14 50	135 00	1300 00
1 1/2 to 2 ft., XXX specimen clumps	2 00	18 00	165 00	
2 to 3 ft., XX heavier stocky clumps	2 25	22 00	200 00	
<i>Azalea canescens</i> . Piedmont Azalea.				
8 to 12 in., extra-strong and bushy.		6 00	52 50	500 00
12 to 18 in., X heavier stocky clumps	1 25	12 00	112 50	1100 00
18 to 24 in., XX heavier stocky clumps	1 75	16 50	135 00	
<i>Azalea nudiflora</i> . Pinxter Bloom.				
9 to 12 in., extra-strong and bushy.		6 00	52 50	500 00
12 to 18 in., extra-strong stocky clumps.	1 00	7 50	70 00	675 00
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i> . Mountain Laurel.				
6 to 9 in., extra-stocky clumps	1 15	10 00	93 50	900 00
10 to 12 in., extra-stocky specimen clumps,				
spread about equal to height	1 70	13 35	120 00	1180 00
12 to 18 in., XX finest specimen clumps,				
spread about equal to height	2 25	18 00	167 00	1600 00
18 to 24 in., highest quality specimen clumps	2 50	23 25	220 00	2175 00
2 to 3 ft., extra quality specimen clumps.	3 15	29 00	280 00	
<i>Leucothoe catesbaei</i> . Drooping Leucothoe.				
6 to 12 in., extra-strong stocky plants		3 00	28 00	267 50
12 to 18 in., XX strong stocky clumpy plants	1 00	8 00	73 50	700 00
18 to 24 in., XX heavier clumps.	1 80	16 75	153 50	
<i>Pieris floribunda</i> . Mountain Andromeda.				
9 to 12 in., XX stocky clumps	1 80	16 00	147 50	1335 00
12 to 18 in., extra specimen clumps.	2 35	20 00	180 00	
<i>Rhododendron carolinianum</i> . Carolina Rhododendron.				
9 to 12 in., XX heavy stocky clumps	1 70	13 50	120 00	1135 00
12 to 18 in., XX heavy specimen clumps,				
spread equal to height	2 25	20 00	180 00	
18 to 24 in., XX heavy specimen clumps,				
spread about equal to height	3 00	26 75	247 50	
18 to 24 in., extra-grade collected clumps.	1 70	13 75	120 00	1175 00
<i>Rhododendron catawbiense</i> . Catawba Rhododendron.				
9 to 12 in., highest quality specimen clumps,				
spread about equal to height	2 00	18 00	167 50	1600 00
12 to 18 in., heaviest specimen clumps,				
spread about equal to height	2 70	23 50	215 00	2000 00
18 to 24 in., XX heaviest specimen clumps,				
spread equal to height	3 35	30 00	290 00	2675 00
<i>Rhododendron maximum</i> . Rosebay.				
9 to 12 in., extra-heavy specimen clumps.	1 35	11 50	107 50	1000 00
12 to 18 in., finest specimen clumps, spread				
about equal to height	2 00	18 00	167 50	1600 00
18 to 24 in., XXX specimen clumps, spread				
about equal to height	2 60	24 75	233 50	2275 00



Kalmia latifolia

Special Collections of Foundation Plant Material

These collections are valuable to home-owners who are not entirely familiar with Broad-leaved Evergreens. The plants are from my regular stock, and I feel sure they will please you when they arrive—and for many seasons thereafter.

Special Collection No. 9

Azalea arborescens. Sweet White Azalea. Fragrant white flowers in spring and early summer.
Azalea calendulacea. Flame Azalea. A native species. Color varies from orange to canary.
Azalea canescens. Piedmont Azalea. Pink or rose.
Azalea nudiflora. Pinxter Bloom. Deep pink flowers.

Five plants of each, 12 to 18 in. **\$24**
 (20 plants in all), for only

Special Collection No. 10

Rhododendron carolinianum. Carolina Rhododendron. The earliest flowering variety. Color light to deep pink.
Rhododendron catawbiense. Catawba Rhododendron. Vigorous, hardy, free-blooming. Color rosy purple.
Rhododendron maximum. Rose Bay. Pinkish white flowers in July. The grandest of all.

Five plants of each, 12 to 18 in. **\$20**
 (15 plants in all), for only

Special Collection No. 11

Kalmia latifolia. Mountain Laurel. A lovely native, with pink or rose flowers.
Leucothoe catesbaei. Drooping Leucothoe. Flowers creamy white, drooping and showy.
Pieris floribunda. Mountain Andromeda. White flowers in clusters in April and May.

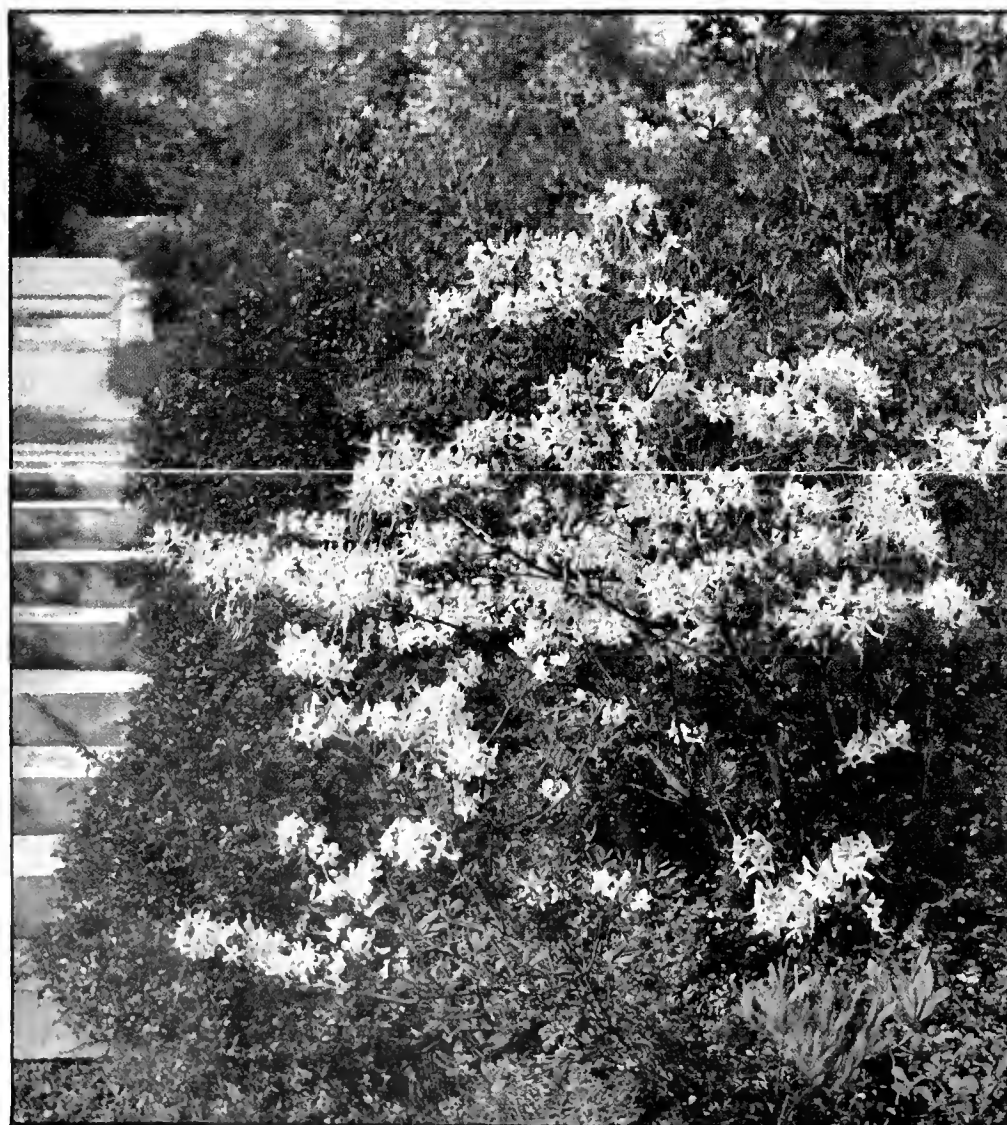
Five plants of each, 12 to 18 in. **\$20**
 (15 plants in all), for only

SPECIAL COMBINATIONS

Collections No. 9 and 10.....\$40 00
 Collections No. 9 and 11.....40 00
 Collections No. 10 and 11.....37 00
 Collections No. 9, 10, 11.....60 00

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Azalea canescens